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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On Title page item 56

Page 1, OTHER PUBLICATIONS, Column 1, reads "Bergmark et al., *Dramatic Fluorescence Effects for Coumarin Laser Dyes Coincluded with Organic Solvents in Cyclodextrins*,..." and should read -- Bergmark et al., *Dramatic Fluorescence Effects for Coumarin Laser Dyes Coincluded with Organic Solvents in Cyclodextrins*, ... --.

Page 1, OTHER PUBLICATIONS, Column 2, reads "Narayanan et al., *A New Method for the Synthesis of Heptamethine Cyanine Dyes: Synthesis of Near-Infrared Fluorescent Labels*, ..." and should read -- Narayanan et al., *A New Method for the Synthesis of Heptamethine Cyanine Dyes: Synthesis of New Near-Infrared Fluorescent Labels*, ... --.

Column 8, line 48 reads "... SO₃; R₁=R₂=H (Formula 1)..." and should read -- SO₃; R₁R₂=H (Formula 1)... --.

Column 8, line 50 reads "...R₁=R₂=H..." and should read --...R₁=R₂=H...--.

Column 11, line 14 reads, "...P=presence or absence..." and should read -- "...P'=presence or absence... --.

Column 12, line 17 reads, "...R==R'..." and should read --...R=R'... --.

Column 12, line 40 reads, "...R==R'..." and should read -- ...R=R'... --.

Column 12, line 63 reads, "...R₁=R₂..." and should read -- ...R₁=R₂... --.

Column 13, line 4 reads, "...R₁=R₂..." and should read -- ...R₁=R₂... --.

Column 13, line 5 reads, "...R==R'..." and should read -- ...R=R'... --.

Column 13, line 14 reads, "...R₁=R₂..." and should read -- ...R₁=R₂...--.

Column 17 line 37 reads, "...R₁=R₂..." and should read -- ...R₁=R₂... --.

Columns 21-22, SEQUENCE LISTING:

Under <400> SEQUENCE:1, <220> FEATURE:, <223> OTHER INFORMATION: reads, "Xaa at location 8 represents Thr-OH. Artificial sequence is ely synthesized." and should read -- Xaa at location 8 represents Thr-OH. Artificial sequence is completely synthesized. --."

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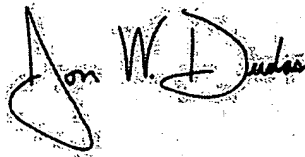
Column 24, Claim 1, line 48 reads, "... $(CH_2)_a-N(R^3)-(CH_2)_b-NHCO-Bm, -(CH_2)_a-N...$ " and should read -- ... $(CH_2)_a-N(R^3)-(CH_2)_c-NHCO-Bm, (CH_2)_a-N...$ --.

Column 25, Claim 1, line 10 reads, "... and R^{20} to R^{37} are independently..." and should read -- ... and R^{29} to R^{37} are independently....--.

Column 25, Claim 1, line 17 reads, "... $CH_2)_a-CONH-Bm, (CH_2)_b-NHCO-Bm, -CH_2-...$ " and should read -- ... $CH_2)_a-CONH-Bm, (CH_2)_a-NHCO-Bm, -CH_2-...$ --.

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